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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
EFFICIENT NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING

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Examiner: K. R. Horlick

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007 and an Advisory Action mailed May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.